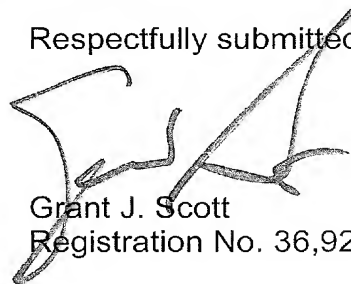


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REMARKS

In response to the final Action of December 12, 2006, Applicants have canceled Claim 14, without prejudice to the filing of a follow-up application containing this claim. Based on this cancellation, Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

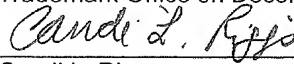


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